


### REMARKS

In a non-final Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, claims 1-18 were made subject to a restriction requirement. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Invention I, i.e., claims 1-11, for examination at this time.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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